

NEW YEAR MESSAGES

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The daily New Year message from General Pershing directed to the American people is here given for the first time, together with other exclusive wires from men whose every utterance is eagerly read by a waiting world. This brilliant symposium is an unparalleled motion picture and journalistic masterpiece. Here are wires just received in answer to cables and telegrams sent by Car. Laemmle, president of the United Film Company, in which he requested expressions of opinion on the present outlook of the conflict, and how we can most speedily win the war. Some astonishing prophecies and revelations.

GENERAL PERSHING
The full meaning of this year at the front and our people must stand firm in the war.

John J. Pershing,
Commanding American
Forces in France.

CARDINAL GIBBONS
I pray the Prince of Peace to bring a good will to all men, in harmony with the perfect will of God, embracing in love and justice all the children of earth.

Cardinal Gibbons.

JACOB H. SCHIFF
May I express the hope that 1918 brings to the victory which will be the moral aim of the world. We can do no less than to stand by the great President and his policy, and bring every power to bear on the proud privilege of the American.

Jacob H. Schiff.

THOMAS W. MARSHALL
The New Year message to the people of the world is to let the Emperor know that America is on guard that the world may never again bring such a disaster to the human race.

Thomas W. Marshall,
President of the United States.

GEORGE
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HERBERT C. HOOVER
This is a year of whole peoples, and to win requires our maximum strength in men and materials. By economizing in every direction we may have a surplus of materials.

Herbert C. Hoover.

WILLIAM G. McADOO
I pray that the New Year may witness the downfall of the Kaiser's tyrannical and despotic military system in Europe and the liberation of the peoples of Europe.

William G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
America calls upon every man and woman during 1918 to take a personal share in winning the war. There is something for everyone to do.

William C. Redfield,
Secretary of the Navy.

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Miss Anne Morgan, head of the American Fund for French Wounded Reconstruction unit, is personally superintending the rebuilding of ruined peasant homes in the Alsace district. Here she is shown giving directions to the soldier workmen who have been placed under orders by the French military authorities. In addition to rebuilding homes, the unit supplies to the refugees all household necessities as well as clothing and farm implements.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

KEEPING FIT. It is almost impossible to even emphasize the importance of keeping well at the present time. The number of physicians available for your care has already been reduced by the war 20 per cent, and all of the physically fit students at the medical colleges will be called to serve the fighting forces. Stipendous and vital changes in our regular dietary have already been made and while nearly all of the changes so far recommended by the government have been decidedly in favor of increased health, yet there are many people who do not yet know how to make the changes so as to maintain a well balanced supply of nutrient matter for their bodies and especially for the children.

There are people, I am sorry to say, who live for themselves alone. They are the kind that have no children, or having them, that lay by an over supply of all kinds of the very foods that it is necessary for us to send to our Allies and to our own brave boys in Europe. They over eat and cease not to waste, with such I have no patience and the sooner they gorge themselves to the lethal point the better for humanity in general.

One thing that is more important than all others in the fight to maintain the physical well being of the race is the health of the children. They must be well nourished. Now, to most people the meaning of well nourished is to eat a large quantity of food but this is an entirely mistaken idea. Many children would be far better nourished with a generous bowl of whole milk and whole wheat or oatmeal porridge for its supper than with a heavy meal of various meats, butter, cream, and ice cream.

All children under five years should be fed on whole milk and whole wheat or oatmeal porridge for their supper and not overdo it with eggs, butter, and cream. A child who is fed on this diet will grow rapidly, be strong, vigorous, active, good natured, and generally free from colds and not very susceptible to children's diseases.

GERMANS BOMB ANCIENT CHURCH IN PADUA, ITALY
Padua, Italy, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—The ancient monumental church of Padua, containing frescoes by Titian and Campagna, was the center of a vast conflagration last night which lighted up the skies for miles around. The fire started from incendiary bombs dropped by enemy aeroplanes in another raid which scattered widespread destruction and death.

The dome of the massive church burned throughout the night, making a majestic spectacle, but the solidity of the ancient walls, dating from 1250, and the copper roof saved the main structure and paintings from destruction. The bomb hit the outer edge of the dome, which was soon a fiery furnace rising 150 feet in the center of the city.

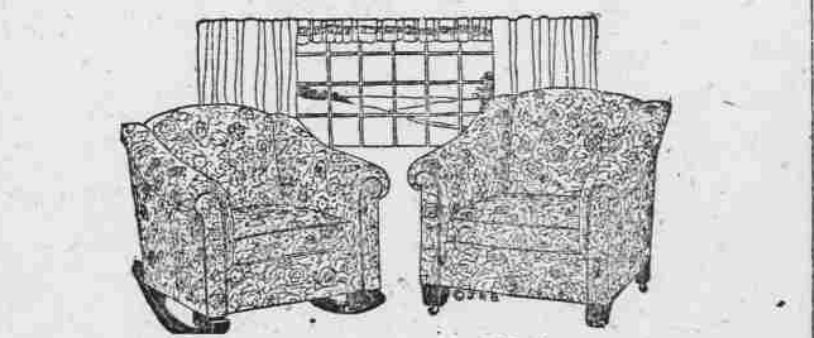
One building was pierced from top to bottom and torn to pieces, which buried four persons, three of whom were children. The Church of San Valentino and the ancient palace were hit and partly wrecked. Other private buildings also were struck.

White destruction of property was great, reports indicate the loss of life was not as severe as on Friday night. The correspondent visited the Carmine church today, where mass was proceeding in the baptistry. The famous frescoes were intact. The altar was covered with wreckage, but the walls and roof had not been damaged greatly. A number of hangings and tapestries were burned by red hot metal from the roof. The tall campanile was saved and the bells were ringing today. A monument to Petrarch in an adjoining square was scorched and surrounded by debris from collapsed houses.

The fresco saved were the Meeting of Joachim and Anna by Titian and the Birth of Christ, and the Adoration of the Magi, by Campagna. The Carmine church was erected to commemorate the end of the brutal tyranny of one of the Hohenstaufen chiefs who raided northern Italy 700 years ago.

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HOME CAUSES MANY CASES OF DELINQUENCY

Too great indulgence with an only son and too severe restriction upon any boy exert like evil influences in the shaping of a youngster's career, according to views propounded by Dr. James E. Hagerly, noted boy worker of Columbus, Ohio, in an interesting address before a room sized audience in St. Augustine's hall, last evening.

"Juvenile Delinquency" was the subject of his discourse, and he declared that between 50 and 75 per cent of the boys now in reformatory schools and penal institutions have been placed in their present lamentable position by broken home life.

A boy needs independence most, Dr. Hagerly said, but he must not be allowed to abuse his liberty. Children living in flats, tenement houses, boarding houses and hotels suffer through the loss of home-life, he asserted.

City slums, too, are breeding places for crime, the speaker told his audience, since families crowded into tiny apartments cannot give their children the proper care and up-bringing. Even reform schools fall of their object, since the proper influences are lacking. Moving pictures and cheap shows are also doing harm, taking the place of dime novels so popular a few years ago.

Juvenile courts are necessary to cope with the problem, Dr. Hagerly concluded, and should work with the children through their homes, schools, churches, etc.

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